I. **Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.**

II. **Annual Papers and Accounts (2003-2004) of the National Centre for Trade Information, New Delhi.**

III. **Annual Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Export Inspection Council of India and Export Inspection Agencies, New Delhi and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) Notification G.S.R. 627(E) dated the 21st September, 2004, publishing the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2004, under sub-section (8) of section 18 of the Explosives Act, 1884.

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(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) Notification S.O. 1169 (E) dated the 20th October, 2004, regarding deletion of 85 items from the list of items reserved for exclusive manufacture in the SSI sector and change in nomenclature of ten items under sub-section (2H) of section 29B of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section(1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Centre for Trade Information, New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

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III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report of the Export Inspection Council of India and Export Inspection Agencies, New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Export Inspection Council of India and Export Inspection Agencies, New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003 and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council and Agencies.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND CULTURE

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Sir, I present the Eighty-third Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the 'Functioning of the Commission of Railway Safety'.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri Vidya Nivas Misra stating that he is unable to attend the House as his wife has undergone a hip-bone surgery. He has, therefore, requested for the grant of Leave of Absence from 6th December, 2004 till the end of the current, *i.e.*, 203rd Session of the Rajya Sabha.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from the sittings of the House from 6th December, 2004 till the end of the current Session of the Rajya Sabha?

(No Hon. Member dissented.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (h) of sub-section (3) of Section 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (No. 34 of 1992), this House do proceed to elect,